Every day, 11 youth aged 14 and younger choose to end their lives by suicide. At Suncoast Mental Health Center, we are working each and every day with youth in that population here on the Treasure Coast. We hope to use our educational and awareness raising efforts to save a life, or more.

Join us and our host and sponsor, Martin Health Center for a special event “World Suicide Prevention Day Awareness on The Treasure Coast” at Tradition Town Hall, Thursday September 10, 2015. Featured speakers include a mental health therapist, clinician, and Tracy Balash with the Matthew Balash Foundation.

Lite refreshments will be served. Accommodations will be made for those wishing to attend with disabilities.

Together we are saving and changing lives on the Treasure Coast.

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Preventing Suicide: A Global Imperative

Over 800,000 people die by suicide across the world each year. The report notes that this estimate is conservative with the real figure likely to be higher because of the stigma associated with suicide, lack of reliable death recording procedures, and religious or legal sanctions against suicide in some countries.